Hospital Services Consultancy Corporation Limited

2030. SHRI MENTARY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the role of the Hospital Services Consultancy Corporation Limited;

(b) what has been the year-wise expenditure on this Corporation since its inception till date;

(c) whether there was a proposal to wind up this Corporation; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) to (d) Hospital Services Consultancy Corporation offers consultancy services relating to Health care sector. These services include preparation of project report, architectural and engineering design and planning, project management and coordination as well as supply, installation and commissioning of medical equipment, maintenance of back-up services and also providing training to the medical and para-medical personnel.

The year-wise Expenditure on the Corporation is as under:—

Year	Amount
1983-84	Rs. 4.87 lakhs
1984-85	Rs. 14.77 lakhs
1985-86	Rs. 20.18 lakhs
1986-87	Rs. 25.23 lakhs
1987-88	Rs. 26.54 lakhs
1988-89	Rs. 29.32 lakhs
1989-90	Rs. 33.45 lakhs (Provisional accounts are under compliation

On the recommendations of the Committee of Secretaries, the Government identified in 1985 that HSCCH should be wound up The Ministry of Health pressed for reconsideration of the orders in view of the excellent performance of the Corporation.

The working of the Corporation was reviewed by Government in March 1989 and it was decided that the Corporation may be allowed to continue its activities indefinitely.

Payment of Overtime Allowance to the Workers of Bharat Wagons and Engineering Company Ltd., Patna

2031. SHRI T.R. BALU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2834 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 27th March, 1990 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the amount of overtime allowance paid to the workers of Bharat Wagons and Engineering Company Ltd. during 1988-89 and 1989-90 is more than double of their normal wages; and

(b) if so, what are the details of salary and wages, overtime allowance and production incentives paid by the company to its workers during the last two years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): It is presumed that the Hon'ble Member is referring to the Unstarred Question No. 2834 answered in the Rajya Sabha on 27th March, 1989.

(a) and (b) The amount of overtime allowance paid to the workers of Bharat Wagon & Engineering Co. Ltd. during 1988-89 and 1989-90 is far less than their salary and wages as may be seen from the following table:—

(Rs./lacs)

1	1988-89 2	1989-90 3
		(Prov.)
(1) Salary and wages exclusive of over-time, incentive, gratuity and welfare expenses.	436	459

1	2	3
(2) Overtime allowance	198	215
(3) Production incentive	80	74

Master Plan to Control Mosquitoes

2032. DR. G VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any master plan is under Government's consideration to control mosquitoes thereby controlling mosquitoes borne diseases which are on the increase; and

(b) if so, what are the details of such a plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) and (b) No such Master Plan is under consideration under the National Malaria Eradication Programme. However, as part of the Science & Technology Mission-made project on integrated vector control of malaria, filariasis and other vector borne diseases; the Malaria Research Centre of Indian Council of Medical Research have prepared action/Master Plan for control of mosquitoes in Madras, Delhi and Cochin. The Plan envisages reduction of mosquito breeding sources through minor engineering methods and bio-environmental control methods such as introduction of mosquito larvee eating fish in breeding places wherever feasible.

Availability of Reagents in Dr. R.M.L. Hospital

2033. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 628 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 14th May, 1990 and state:

(a) what are the reasons for non-availability of reagents required for T_3 and T_4 blood tests; and

(b) what steps have been taken by Government to ensure continuous availability of such reagents in Dr. R.M.L. Hospital, New Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) and (b) Reagents were not available in Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital. The supply of reagents have been resumed in Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital with effect from 18.5.90

Claims of Bhopal Gas Tragedy Victims

2034. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) when was the compensation received from Union Carbide against the claim of gas victims of Bhopal and how much was the total amount;

(b) how much amount has already been distributed and when and to how many persons and

(c) when Government will start settling the remaining claims and how much time will be taken in their settlement?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) to (c) By its order dated the 14th and 15th February, 1989, the Supreme Court has directed Union Carbide Corporation and Union Carbide India Limited to pay a total sum of US $ 470 million in full settlement of all claims. The settlement ordered by the Supreme Court is the subject of several Review Petitions and the matter is *sub-judice*. Pending a